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MAGNETIC MISSIVES.

The Telegraph's Morning Budget of News Items.

The New York Democratic Convention Called-Major Reno's Sentence to go Into Effect To-morrow-Connectiout Milis on Fire-A Disagree-IngJury-A Lunstic Asy-

Major Reno's Dismissal. St. Paul, March 29,-The papers in the court-martial case of Major Reno have been re-

ceived at headquarters here. The sentence of dismissal will take effect April 1. Anti-Third Termers. New York, March 29.—The anti-Third-former editors met here to-night and is-sued a call for primary elections for the pur-morning. pose of forming a State committee to oppose the nomination of Grant for a third term.

The Largest Mills in New England on Fire. Nonwich, Conn., March 29.—A serious fire has broken out in the boiler-room of the Ponema mills at Taftville. The fire at last ac-counts had not reached the main building. These mills are the largest in New England.

Dr. Dix's Persecutor.

NEW YORK, March 29.-The grand jury of the Court of General Sessions to-day handed in an indictment against Eugene Fairfax Williamson, the man who recently wrote annoying letters to Rev. Dr. Dix, and who is now confined in the Tombs.

Seduction Made a Felony.

FRANKFORY, KY., March 29.—The lower house of the General Assembly to-day passed the bill making the seduction of any unmarried female of any good repute under twentyone years of age under promise of marriage, a felony. It fixes the penalty at from one to five years in the penitentiary.

Fatal Railroad Accident,

HAVEN, CONN., March 29 .- Kreeland Cartis, forty-five years of age, a conductor on the New York and Boston Air Line railroad, was killed this morning in the freight-yard by being struck and run over by five freight cars which were being switched. He was crossing the net-work of tracks and made a miscalculation.

county. After a powerful argument for the defense, the case was given to the jury, and they falling to agree were discharged. The jury stood 11 to 1 for acquittal.

Easter Disturbances at Charlottesville, Va. Challottesville, Va., March 29.—To-day largest vessels. being a holiday there were a large number of colored persons in town. Numerous rows oc-eurred between colored citizens and students. One colored man was shot in the jaw and another through the wrist. Mayor Harris ordered the arrest of several of the disorderly parties, who were lodged in jail, and the streets were cleared of all who seemed disposed to create disturbances. The town is now

A Startling Disclosure.

disclosure was made to-day that John Goe-beyng, a pauper from Westmoreland county.

port the second-mate and four of the crew were taken sick, and while thus short-hander a heavy gale was encountered which lasted ten days, during which time the bark lost the two lower topsails and mainsail, gib, foretop gallantsail, maintopmast stays and her rud-den head. Before the damage could be re-paired the vessel drifted into the Bay of Bis-cay twelve in days of the leaving Royes. cay twenty-six days after leaving Rouen, when, owing to the boavy casterly gales which prevailed, and crippled condition of the vessel, it was determined to make for some port in the United States. Heavy weather was ex-

IngJury—A Lunatic Asylum Tale of Horror.

New York Democratic Convention.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—The Democratic State committee has issued a call for the State convention to be held at Syracuse, on April, 20.

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PHILADELPHIA, March, 29.—The jury in the case of A. A. Shissler, on trial for the murder of George Freeman, rendered a verdict this evening of not guilty.

Death's Victims.

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ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—Richard van Ranssolaer, aged eighty-three, prosident of the Merchants' National Bank, died this evening Merchants' National Dank, died the Baltimore, March 29.—John Nunner, a Gorman grocer, committed snicide to-day by hanging himself to his bedstead. He was sixty years of age, and had lived in Baltimore for twenty-two years.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—John Nugent, former editor and proprietor of the San Fran-cisco Herald, died at San Leandro this

San Francisco Elections To-Day. SAN FRANCISCO, March 29,-The election o-morrow promises to call out a full vote and to be well contested. The so-called Democratic State Club, comprising the better class of the party, has tacitly indorsed the ticket of the Stizens' Protective Union, which has also been formally indersed by the Republican county committee. The county committee wing of the Democrats have, however, joined hands with the Sand Lot party, both on the Free-holders' ticket and on the candidate for State Senator. Both sides are confident of success. The Citizens' Protective Union are taking precautions to insure a full turnout and a fair

vote. Business will be generally suspended. Charleston Bids for Trade.

CHARLESTON, March 29.—The special com-mittee of the Charleston Chamber of Com-merce appointed some weeks ago to consider the question of Western railroad connections, submitted an elaborate preliminary report to day, showing the advantages of Charleston as a port of entry and export for the Northwestern States with Europe and with Central and South America and the West Indies. The report further shows the advantage to be derived from the development of American trade with South America and the West In-dies, and claims that Charleston is most favorable s, and claims that Charleston is most layor-ably situated for such trade, the distance being less than by the Northern ports, and the voyage less perilous. Maps will also be prepared and distrib-uted by the Chamber of Commerce, show-ing the position and railroad connections of Charleston, the relations of the part to Scath. LYNCHBURO, March 29.—The second case of the United States against the county judges for violation of the Constitution came up to to-day, being that of Judge Griffin, of Roanoke county. After a powerful argument for the defense the case of the bar, the line of the jettles and the accommodations already existing for the defense the case. the port, General Gilmore, of the United States Engineers, who is now here supervising the construction of the harber jettles, speaks with much connected of their effect in giving a depth of water which shall admit the

A DISGRACEFUL ROW.

Police Preserving Order in a Church. PITTSBURG, PA., March 29.—The Oak Alley Presbyterian church was to-day the sceep of another disgraceful row between the Woodside and anti-Woodside factions, the presence of the mayor and police being found necessary to the preservation of peace. Both factions had called meetings for the election of trustees this morning. The Woodsiders announced that their meeting would be held in disclosure was made to-day that John Goe-beyng, a pauper from Westmoreland county, who was sent some time since to the insane department of the Allegheny City poor farm, had been murdered by some one unknown seven weeks ago, the officers of the institute burying the body. It is alleged that the killing was done by the superin-tendent of the insane department. The cor-oner is now investigating the matter.

CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

But Little Progress in Legislation Yesterday. Further Discussion on the Geneva Award

Bill-Bill Day in the House-The Usual Flood Poured In-Tricks in a Senate Committee Report-The French Claims Treaty-

chamber.

The Geneva Award bill was thereupon taid saids, and Mr. McPherson addressed the Senate in support of his resolution for a commission to hydre into the expediency of the completion of the four double-turreted fronclad mouitors, the construction of which has been suspended for the past three years.

The Senate then went into executive session, and after a protracted session adjourned.

In the House the fact that this Congress should be drawing to a close and its remaining

should be drawing to a close and its remaining time devoted to the consideration of public measures matured by the committees had but slight effect in checking the flood of bills in fident to a Monday morning call. There were bout 150 bills introduced and referred, car about 150 bills introduced and referred, one-bracing private and public, practical and im-practical measures, very few of which will ever be heard from again. They will, however, enable members to tell their credulous con-stituents, and prove it by the indersement on the bill, that they got their measures "read twice," and if the session had only been a little longer they would have succeeded in having them read a third time and passed.

After the introduction of bills with an oc-casional yea-and-nay vote as to reference, the morning hour was dispensed with and the Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill

Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, considerable progress being made, but before the reading was completed the committee rose and the House adjourned.

During the debate, which was under the

five-minute rule, there were soveral lively passages, Mr. Blackburn figuring as a general opponent to the bill; at one point intimated that the religious sympathies of Mr. Singleton, who had charge of the bill, led him to oppose an amendment reducing the salary of a secretary of leastless who has alleged was also tary of legation, who, he alleged, was also a missionary. Mr. Singleton replied that he had religious convictions, which he was sorry he did not live up to more nearly, and he was sorry his friend had not stronger con-

Mr. Blackburn asked whether Mr. Singleton's religion was to be considered as an evi-dence of encouragement or a frightful ex-

Mr. Singleton retorted that any religion would be better in his (Blackburn's) case. would be better in his (Blackburn's) case.

Mr. Frost also startled the House with a proposition to abolish the entire diplomatic service, but provoked a smile when he assigned as a reason that Mr. Moran, secretary of legation, had failed to recognize him when a student in London, although his credentials were sufficient to give him credit with the backers. Foreible as his argument was, the House fathed to adopt his motion. The consideration of the bill will probably be concluded to-day, although Mr. Springer has given notice that he will call up the Curtin-Vehrus contested aberton ever

Yokum contested election case.

An arrangement was reached yesterday that
the Census bill shall come up to morrow.

More of Ben Hill's Tricks. Ben Hill is up to tricks again. Yesterday when the avidence in the Kellogg case was laid before the Senate, it was found that the testimony. Webber was the man who testi-fied before the Potter committee that he found the Sherman letter in a shoe box among his dead brother's papers, and tore threw it in the Mississippi river,

Committee.

Mr. Aldrich introduced in the House, and

had referred to the District Committee, the That the Commissioners of the District of Colu That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, anthorized, to apply the Yashington city school fund of \$75,25,49, now invested in \$45. District of Columbia bonds, to the surchase of a site or sites and erection of a building for the use of the public schools of he District of Columbia.

The French Claims Treaty,

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In its executive session yeaterday the Senate ratified the French claims treaty. It met with no opposition, and was ratified without amoudment. This treaty, which was signed at Washington on the 15th of January, provides that a commission of three membersene to be appointed by France, one by the United States and the third by the Emperor of Brazil—shall meet six months after the exchange of ratifications, to arbitrate definitely on the claims of France on subjects arising from the war of the rebellion, and on any counter-claims of American citizens who may have sustained losses under like creamstances. The treaty, so far as it relates to claims against the United States, applies solely to demands for indemnity originating from acts of higher committed with the cogulzance of the Federal anthorities, the United States having explicitly refused to accept responsibility for any acts of the Confederates or for any loss arising from the loss or emancipation of slaves. arising from the loss or emancipation of slaves.

Eagland's Latest Danger. The following joint resolution was introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. Robert-

A Tragic Scene in Front of Young Hirth's Store-The Story Gleaned by a "Republican" Reporter-Assassinated Without Cause - Arrest of "Big-Foot" Johnson, the

Alleged Assussin.

The President sent the following nominations to the Sanate yesterday:

John B. Stickney, of Florids, is be attorney of the United States for the Northern district of Florids.

James M. Armstrong, to be register of the land effice at Colfax, W. T.

William H. Berry, of Colorado, to be agent for the Indians of Los Pinos agency in Colorado.

To be Postmasters—Guild G. Hinchman, at Dover, N. J.; William Metager, at Dayton, W. T. George L. Nichols, at Fergus Falls, Minn, and James Arthur Prote, at Auoka, Minn.

The Eventh Colorado, Minn. west side of Fourieenth street, just north of P street, in the midst of whom he beheld the prostrate body of Johnson on the pavement.

While Johnson was standing upon the spot where he not his death, conversing with James Waters, William Ellis, William Coleman and William Robinson, all colored, Eilis, Coleman and Robinson being engaged in putting away coal for Dr. Bigelow, four or five

proceeds to be applied to purchase of a lot and the erection and furnishing of a new engine-house for Company No. 5, at present located in Georgetown. The Commissioners asked for authority to sell this property for the purposes named. The bill was referred to the District

A Colored Man Coolly Murdered by a White Rough.

SHOT DO WN IN THE STREET

\$12.62, \$11, \$10, \$11.85 and \$10.75; pants, \$5.25, \$6.20, \$6.50 and \$5.50; reinforced pants, \$6.20, \$7.40, \$7.97, \$7. \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$6.57; white vests, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.87 and \$2. Hats—Willett & Rough. \$6.20, \$6.50 and \$6.50; reinforced pants, \$6.20, \$7.50 and \$6.87; white vests, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.87 and \$2. Hats—Willett & Rooff—four samples, all at \$1.25; B. H. Stinemetz—eight samples, ranging at \$1.75, \$1.95 and \$2.50. Streets.

THE PHILILARMONIC SOCIETY.

Professor Canifield's Resignation Accepted and a New Director Elected.

The Philiarmonies held their regular re-hearsal last night under the directorship of Professor Gloetzoer, the "Ancient Mariner" be-ing in preparation for the next concert. After the rehearsal the adjourned business meeting was called to order. Mr. Middleton, president of the society, in the chair, and Fred. Reichen-buch secretary.

which will consist of "The Ancient Marther" and the cavatina from the "Star of the North." From the care with which the selections are being rehearsed, the next concert bids fair to be the best they have ever given.

Going to Housekeeping.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following: Morgan B. Harris and M. Agnes Linney, of Washington, D. C.; Thomas Rearden and Annie E. de Neale, St. Elizabeth Insane Asylum, D. C.; Louis Villemy and Emelie Schuster, Washington, D. C.; Claries C. Colve and Annie Ribnitzhy, Washington, D. C.; Frank Brooks and Maria Jenkins, Washington, D. C.; Otto Haltmorth and Pauline Gerhardt, Washington, D. C. Samuel Clark and Alice Mitchell, Washington, D. C., and Patrick F. Sheady and Louisa H. Lucas, Washington, D. C.

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A Benevolent Suggestion. J. Whiteford, missionary to the poor and prisoners, writes to say: "It often happens that destitute women with children are at the prisoners, writes to say: "He often happens that destitute women with children are at the Police court waiting to be tried or sent to the asylum. It would be well to permit the janitor to feed them and be paid for it. As it is, he is compelled by the cries of the little ones to strip himself to satisfy the many calls on him. It is often late in the day when they are fed at the asylum."

There is no change in the position assumed by the Harmony mills, and the officers say that none is contemplated. To accede to the demands of the strikers would be virtually turning the future management of the mills over to the operatives. This they are determined not to do.

Old Prices Restored.

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CAPITAL AND LABOR.

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McDonnell, the New Jersey editor who is serving a term of imprisonment in the Passaic county jail for publishing incondiary articles, and who will be released on April 1, has ac-cepted an invitation to address the strikers ere on April 2.